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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application in accordance with the present preliminary amendment.

REMARKS

An examination of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present supplemental preliminary amendment corrects two informalities in Figure 11. This preliminary amendment is supplemental because a first preliminary amendment was filed with the application on July 5, 2001 to correct a first informality. Upon review, however, Applicant noted a second informality in Figure 11. This supplemental preliminary amendment corrects both, first and second informalities.

Specifically, Figure 11 is amended to show that the output signal I_Q is connected to the output signal Q_1 to be added, so that the output signal I_1 is not connected to the output signal Q_1 but to the output signal $-Q_Q$. This change finds explicit support in the disclosure as